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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	SHOPPING ASSISTANCE SERVICE

Enclosed are:

- 6 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Certified copy of UK patent application 0008908.6. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
- Notice of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited references.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An assignment conveying title to Hewlett-Packard Company with PTO Form 1595.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim the priority date of April 11, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding UK patent application 0008908.6.

The certified copy of UK patent application 0008908.6 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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